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ACT NO. V OF 1899.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 10th February, 1899.)

An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

- I of 1872. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Evidence Act, 1899; and (2) It shall come into force at once. Short title and commencement.
- I of 1872. 2. To section 37 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, the following shall be added, namely:—
“This section applies also to any Act of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab or Burma.”
- XVIII of 1872. 3. (1) In section 45 of the said Act, as amended by section 4 of the Indian Evidence Act Amendment Act, after the word “handwriting,” in each of the two places in which it occurs, the words “or finger-impressions” shall be inserted. (2) To section 73 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely:—
“This section applies also, with any necessary modifications, to finger-impressions.”

- III of 1891. 4. In section 86 of the said Act, as amended by section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted, namely:—
“An officer who, with respect to any territory or place not forming part of Her Majesty’s dominions, is

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is a Political Agent therefor, as defined in section 5 clause (40), of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be representative of the Government of India in and for the country comprising that territory or place."

X of 1897.

Partial repeal
of section 8,
Act III,
1891.

5. In section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1871) Amendment Act, 1891, the words and figures from "and to the same" to the end of the section are hereby repealed.

III of 1891.